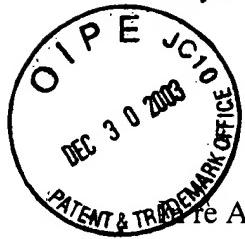


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:  
BOWIE G. KEEFER, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/886,469 )  
Filed: June 22, 2001 )  
For: GAS SEPARATION WITH )  
SPLIT STREAM CENTRIFUGAL )  
TURBOMACHINERY )  
Examiner: R. A. Hopkins  
Group Art Unit: 1724  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) AND A  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Attorney Docket Number be changed from  
“13202.00309” to --213202.00309--.

The Notice of Allowance for this application was mailed on October 1, 2003.

This Amendment Under Rule 312 is being filed concurrently with the payment of the Issue Fee.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.